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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of GEORGE A. BROOKS

Group Art Unit: 1205

Henley, IIITO MALL 1

Serial No. 08/279,829

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

For: METHOD AND

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SUPPLEMENTATION DURING EXERCISE AND

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2001 Ferry Bui San Francisco, (415) 433-4150

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests entry, as a preliminary amendment, the amendment previously filed under Rule 116 in applicant's parent application S.N. 07/471,287, but which was denied entry by the Examiner in the advisory action dated October 8, 1992. Consideration of the declaration of inventor Dr. Brooks referred to in that amendment after final is also requested prior to the first action in this file wrapper continuation application.

> Respectfully submitted, LIMBACH & LIMBACH

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